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AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP BENC EAIR EFIN GR

SUBJ: OLYMPIC AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AND NEW LEASING REQUIREMENT

REF ATHENS 1560

1. EMBASSY IS RELIABLY INFORMED BY SENIOR OLYMPIC AND CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS THAT THE OLYMPIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS FORMALLY APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF FOUR BOEING 737-200 BY OLYMPIC AIRWAYS. TWO AIRCRAFT ARE SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN JULY 1976 AND THE BALANCE BY END OF YEAR. PURCHASE OF FIFTH AIRCRAFT PROVIDED FOR IN INITIAL PLAN WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AFTER 18 MONTH PERIOD. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS OLYMPIC IS ALSO INTERESTED IN LEASING TWO ADDITIONAL B-737 WITH CREWS AS OF APRIL 1976 AND POSSIBLY TWO MORE AS OF JULY 1976. CIVIL AVIATION SOURCE REPORTS THAT EUROPEAN CHARTER OPERATORS, WITH WHOM OLYMPIC WAS NEGOTIATING LEASE OF SEVERAL

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B-737 AIRCRAFT, HAVE WITHDRAWN EARLIER OFFERS FOR

THESE AIRCRAFT BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN OLYMPIC DECISION.

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